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Dear George:

As I mentioned when I was recently in New York, I should be glad to sit down with a Council group some time this winter or spring at our mutual convenience. Frankly, what I would most want to do would be to sit down with a relatively small group and discuss with them and get some suggestions as to how to improve the intelligence organization of the Government and enliven the debate a bit by some case histories within the limits of security. However, I rather feel that is not what you want but would possibly prefer a larger meeting.

My round-the-world trip is now already somewhat in the background and in part overtaken by other events-- Poland, Hungary, Suez, etc. I suggest you give me a call on the telephone some time and we might go over this together.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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